

If the Barn sounds like it may be the perfect venue for you, here are some answers to frequently asked questions:

Is there a limit to the hours the Barn can be used? Use of the property is for 6 hours up to 11 pm the day of the event

What time can my vendors start setting up on the day of the wedding? Couples will have access to the property the evening before your event for set-up and rehearsal. Couples also have the option of access to the site for clean up the morning after the event, if it is not already covered by the caterer or florist.

What are weather contingency plan for outdoor spaces and can the outdoor space where my guests mingle be heated and/or protected from the elements if necessary? The barn includes a sizable walkout basement area featuring exposed beams and white washed walls which can be adapted to ceremony space or cocktail area in the event of incremental weather. The upper main area of the barn is accessible by staircase providing convenient indoor area to move about in the event of weather. Renters are also welcome to hold a tent with a number of local companies for additional flexible space.

Do you have a venue coordinator? An onsite day of coordinator is provided and will be in contact with the couple during the planning process.

Do you have an in-house caterer or a list of "preferred caterers, or do I need to provide my own?" Couples are responsible for bringing in their own DJ, photographer, florist, officiant (if they choose to get married on site) a licensed caterer of their choice who is willing to work with our farm products, along with a licensed bar tending service, if not provided by caterer.

If I hire my own caterer, are kitchen facilities available for them? Renters can select a caterer of their choice, however there is limited kitchen amenities on site, so caterers selected can bring in their own trailer, cooking equipment, food truck or grills.

ERIN'S SUGGESTED VENDORS

Bakery: Sweet Celebrations
<https://www.facebook.com/SoVeryYummy/>

Caterer: Heirloom Fire
<https://www.facebook.com/heirloomfire/>

Photographers:

LM Studio Photography
<https://www.facebook.com/LMStudio1/>

Kaitlyn Litchfield Photography
<https://www.facebook.com/kaitlitch/>

Allison Niles Photography
<https://www.facebook.com/AllisonNilesPhotography/>

Wine Barrels: The Oak Whiskey & Wine Barrel Garage
<https://www.facebook.com/The-Oak-Whiskey-Wine-Barrel-Garage-1216377721770736/>

Are tables, linens, chairs, plates, silverware and glassware provided, or will I have to rent them myself or get them through my caterer? Tables and chairs for up to 150 people will be provided. Linens, plates, silverware etc. will need to be rented by the couple or provided through the caterer.

Can I bring my own wine, beer or champagne, and other alcohol, is there a fee if I do? All alcohol must be served by a properly insured bartender of the renters' choosing. Many caterers provide this service for renters convenience.

Do you allow pets? We understand how important furbabies can be on one's special day, so we welcome well mannered, properly handled & leashed pets to the site with prior notice.

OTHER SERVICES AND FEATURES

Parking attendant and fire detail for groups with over 50 guests.

Brand new handicap accessible Restroom trailer.

Accent wall of vintage cranberry boxes, an antique cranberry sorter which can be used to sort fresh cranberries for guests, vintage cranberry equipment

Tours are available during cranberry growing season. You can also follow the growing season on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Thebarnonbensonspond/> and Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/hunkyharvesters/>

For more information on booking The Barn at Bensons Pond as your rustic wedding venue, contact Erin at bogsideacres@gmail.com